



Date: March 23, 2009

To: Idaho Teachers

From: Ed Smith, CEV Multimedia Curriculum Sales Consultant

Re: News Puzzle Hobby

You will receive the following: Economic / Business News, US / Idaho Political News, International News on the following dates. **The only way you will receive these free, no obligation assignments is to get me past your school's filter.**

April 6
April 20
May 4
May 17

**BPA Competition
Door Prize Winner**

**Carmen Buttane
Richfield H.S.**

Business MPU

**Idaho Decathlon
Winners-
Centennial
Bear Lake
Riverstone**

**Mathcounts Winners-
Moscow Jr. High**



Possible ways to use puzzle in your classroom –

- ✓ Sub. Lesson plan
- ✓ Riding time on way to competitions
- ✓ Wait time at competitions
- ✓ Homework-grandparents love these assignments!
- ✓ Graded assignment –
 - 27/25 poss. (2 pt. bonus)
- ✓ Extra credit



If you would like to schedule a presentation, I will be in:



Week of March 23 – Magic Valley Area

Week of March 30 – Pocatello / Idaho Falls Area

Before school, prep period, lunch, after school I will teach your class, while you look at my laptop.



For more information about using the

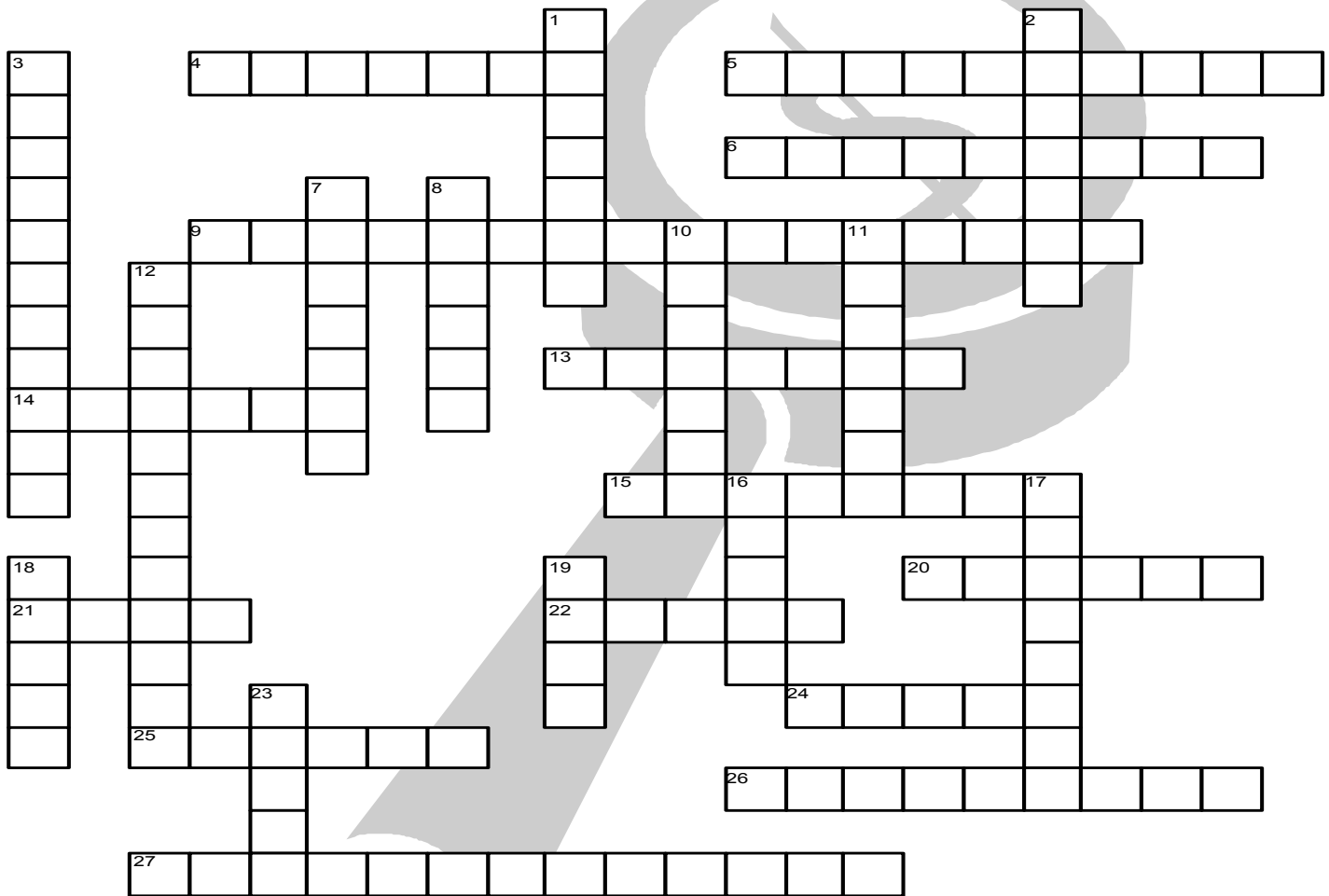


Idaho Tax Credit in your classroom

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Economic / Business News (3.8.09 – 3.21.09)



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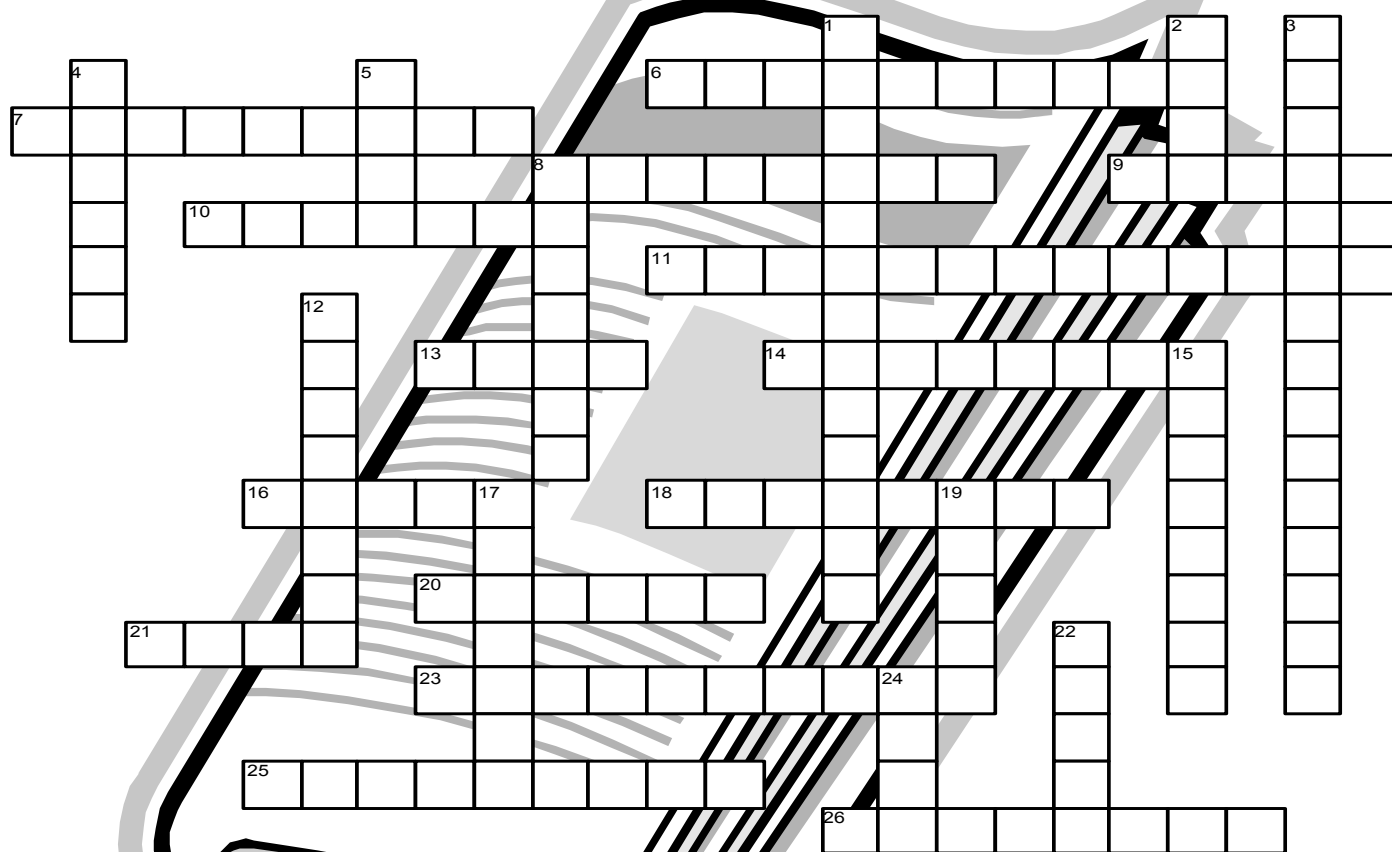
ACROSS

- 4 Amount of ? Americans throw out is decreasing as we buy and sell less.
- 5 Pres. Obama vows to eliminate projects with "no ? public purpose."
- 6 Spokane H.S. principal blocks ? ? usage during school hours.
- 9 Pres. Obama signs \$410,000,000,000 ? ? bill.
- 13 AIG bailout will be docked for ? .
- 14 The 146 year old Seattle Post Examiner will become the largest daily newspaper to shift entirely ? .
- 15 Federal Reserve announces it will purchase Treasury bonds and mortgage securities which will cause mortgage rates to (decrease/increase).
- 20 ? is fifty.
- 21 ? decides to not cut oil production levels.
- 22 Largest foreign holder of US treasury bonds?
- 24 Pocatello high school teacher pays for ? by selling ads on tests.
- 25 Name the one Latin American country that might escape the recession.
- 26 Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke thinks the ? will "probably" be over by end of year.
- 27 US ? ? looks at new ways to cut losses, including dropping a day of mail delivery.

DOWN

- 1 US trade ? decreases mostly due to declining demand and price of oil.
- 2 Depression survivors - "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do ? ."
- 3 Demand for renovation permits shows a bright spot for Treasure Valley ? .
- 7 pres. Obama to challenge \$165 mil. ? paid to AIG executives.
- 8 Pres. Obama's proposed budget could ? US debt in next 10 yrs.
- 10 Bernard Madoff pleads guilty to what might be the largest ? in Wall Street history.
- 11 Boise is one of six metro areas testing a tax on ? that would be used to fund road and bridge upkeep.
- 12 The ? ? ? is 20 yrs. old.
- 16 ? demands a guarantee that its \$1 trillion in US bonds is safe.
- 17 Idaho has 59 ? totaling \$41.2 mil. in the \$410 bil. federal spending bill.
- 18 House imposes 09% tax on ? payments made by bail-out companies.
- 19 ? - Basketball Tourney in Boise adds approx. \$1 mil. to local economy.
- 23 Treasury Dept. has not convinced world that it has a viable plan to stabilize big US ? .

US / Idaho Political News (3.8.09 – 3.21.09)



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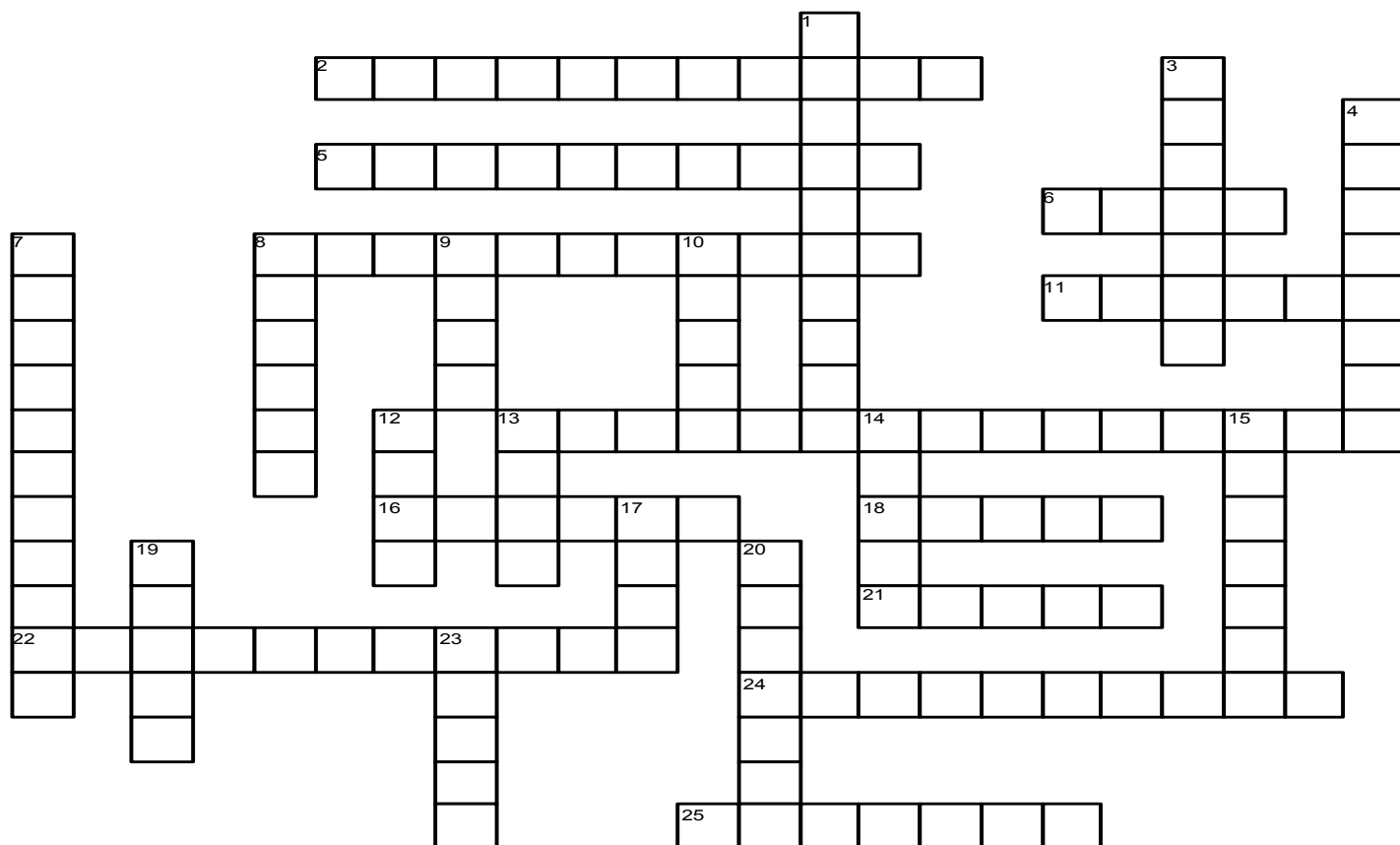
- 6 Capitol Hill publication Roll Call lists _?_ the most powerful state in terms of political clout.
- 7 Obama admin. says it will abandon the Bush admin. term "enemy _?" to label terror suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- 8 State school officials say one of Gov. Otter's plans could be a school year shortened by the equivalent of _?_ days.
- 9 Idaho lawmakers defeat _?_ cent gas tax to raise money for roads.
- 10 Pres. Obama makes guest appearance with _?_ _?_.
- 11 Ohio Rep. Betty Sutton proposes vouchers worth \$3000 to \$7500 to buy more fuel efficient _?_ _?_ vehicles or use mass transit.
- 13 Former Pres. Bush says US should _?_ Obama.
- 14 2007 US births break _?_ _?_ record.
- 16 Capitol Hill publication Roll Call lists Idaho #50 in terms of political _?_.
- 18 Federal Reserve announces it will pump an extra _?_ into the economy by purchasing Treasury bonds and mortgage securities.
- 20 Pres. Obama tries to loosen _?_ for small businesses.
- 21 Gov. Otter insists schools share a _?_ % cut in payroll costs.
- 23 US names Daniel Fried as envoy for the closure of _?_.
- 25 The state of _?_ still does not have a senator.
- 26 Pres. Obama abandons proposal that would have required _?_ to use their own insurance to pay for treatment for combat-related injuries.

DOWN

- 1 Congress may consider taxing motorists on miles driven, the vehicle _?_ _?_ (VMT tax) rather than gas used.
- 2 Former VP Dick Cheney says Pres. Obama has made the US less _?_.
- 3 Gov. Otter appoints advisory committee to review proposals for how to use the \$1.2 billion _?_ _?_ money.
- 4 Pres. Obama says American children should go to school _?_.
- 5 US troops to start leaving Iraq this _?_.
- 8 Twenty states are considering raising taxes on _?_ as way to increase revenue.
- 12 South-central Idaho groundwater users propose _?_ from the East Snake River Aquifer to replace water for Clear Springs foods.
- 15 Pres. Obama wants fewer limits on charter schools, better early childhood education, and _?_ _?_ for teachers.
- 17 Red Cross concludes that the Bush admin. treatment of al-Qaida captives "constituted _?_."
- 19 _?_ is the only state not represented at a White House stimulus conference.
- 22 Hundreds of groundwater users in South-central Idaho must either provide replacement _?_ to Clear Springs Foods or stop pumping.
- 24 Congressional budget Office calculates White House's tax and spending plans would create deficits totaling \$2.3 trillion (less/more) than Pres. Obama's budget projection.



Global News (3.8.09 – 3.21.09)



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ACROSS

- 2 Govt. of _?_ agrees to cooperate in cases where there is compelling evidence of tax evasion.
- 5 African Union suspends _?_ and threatens sanctions.
- 6 US troops to start leaving _?_ this fall.
- 8 Former officials of the Soviet Union caution that trying to bring democracy to _?_ will be as fruitless as their attempts to install communism.
- 11 _?_ have become one of the military's weapons of choice in Afghanistan and Iraq.
- 13 _?_ _?_ Army (IRA) says it has no intention of stopping attacks on British security forces and civilians who work with them.
- 16 Name the one Latin American country that might escape the recession.
- 18 After 10 yrs. of economic growth, child malnutrition is still a problem in _?_.
- 21 More than \$5 bil. has been promised to rebuild Gaza, but little will arrive until Israel and _?_ lift a border blockade.
- 22 US plans to double number of security forces in _?_.
- 24 _?_ _?_ _?_ confirms it has detained two American journalists.
- 25 Automakers in _?_ offer cash for clunkers to improve sales.

DOWN

- 1 Pres. of _?_ quits, military installs Andry Rajoelina as new leader. 20 S., 45 E.
- 3 Mar. 20 - The sun is shining directly over the _?_.
- 4 US officials worry that unidentifiable extremists from _?_ could plot the next attack on America.
- 7 Pres. Obama says we are not winning the war in _?_.
- 8 Pope Benedict XVI begins week long trip to _?_.
- 9 Migrant workers are sending less money _?_.
- 10 Iraqi who threw _?_ at Pres. Bush is sentenced to three years in prison.
- 12 Obama admin. eases travel restrictions with _?_.
- 13 Many detainees held without charges in Camp Bucca, in _?_ will go free.
- 14 50th anniversary of when the Dalai Lama was forced into _?_.
- 15 Military is sending anthropologists to Afghanistan to help soldiers understand Afghan _?_.
- 17 Supreme leader of _?_ says Tehran is still waiting to see concrete changes in US policy.
- 19 World Health Organization lists six countries as hot spots for _?_ transplants.
- 20 The Vatican gets _?_ website.
- 23 March 19 - _?_ anniversary of the beginning of the war in Iraq.



To: Idaho Educators

From: Ed Smith

RE: Idaho Education Tax Credit

This credit should be used by every educator in the State of Idaho who itemizes their taxes. I have done this for over 20 yrs. If you do to understand Idaho tax code, I will explain it to you, your dept., your principal, your superintendent. It is a way to bring in new money, in addition to normal sources of revenue. It costs you nothing. The choice is pay the money to the State of Idaho or donate the money to your classroom, program, building, etc.

Idaho tax code allows for a \$200 tax credit for Idaho schools. CEV Multimedia will match your \$200 for an Idaho school. You get the \$200 tax credit, the school/teacher gets a \$400 gift certificate.

Pick a school and/or teacher you would like to support. Your \$200 becomes \$400 to be used to purchase multimedia materials from CEV Multimedia. The school or teacher now has \$400 to update multimedia curriculum using CEV Multimedia state approved curriculums.

Curriculums available are all state-approved materials –

- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Business Education
- Career Cluster Exploration
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Marketing Education
- Trade & Industrial Education

Minimum gift certificate purchase - \$750
\$1000 - \$2000 – 2 certificates may be used
\$2001- \$3000 – 3 certificates may be used
\$4000+ - 3 certificates may be used

Go to www.cevmultimedia.com to see the Idaho approved pathways.

Use this credit in your classroom, even if you do not have a need for PTE curriculum.

Contact me for further information and/or a look at a CEV Multimedia catalog, demo. DVD, free Economic / Business News Puzzle, US / Idaho News Puzzle, International News Puzzle.

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Idaho Tax Credit Order Form

School_____ Contact_____

Email address_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Send donation check/checks to:

Ed Smith
9001 W. Duck Lake Dr.
Garden City, ID 83714

Your school will be credited \$400 for each \$200 donation check sent and the donor will receive a receipt for \$200 for their tax records.

Donor _____

Mailing Address:

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

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|---|----|-----|-------|
| 23. Tax amount from line 22 | 23 | | 00 |
| CREDITS. Limits apply. See instructions, page 8. | | | |
| 24. Income tax paid to other states. Attach Form 39R and a copy of the other state returns * | 24 | | 00 |
| 25. Credit for contributions to Idaho educational entities | 25 | 200 | 00 |
| 26. Credit for contributions to Idaho youth and rehabilitation facilities | 26 | | 00 |
| 27. Credit for live organ donation expenses | 27 | | 00 |
| 28. Total business income tax credits from Form 44, Part I, line 12. Attach Form 44 | 28 | | 00 |
| 29. TOTAL CREDITS. Add lines 24 through 28 | 29 | | 00 |
| 30. Subtract line 29 from line 23. If line 29 is more than line 23, enter zero | 30 | | 00 |
| OTHER TAXES. See instructions, page 9. | | | |
| 31. Fuels tax due. Attach Form 75 | 31 | | 00 |
| 32. Sales/Use tax due on mail order, Internet, and other nontaxed purchases | 32 | | 00 |
| 33. Total tax from recapture of income tax credits from Form 44, Part II, line 7. Attach Form 44 | 33 | | 00 |
| 34. Tax from recapture of qualified investment exemption (QIE). Attach Form 49ER | 34 | | 00 |
| 35. Permanent building fund. Check the box if you are receiving Idaho public assistance payments <input type="checkbox"/> | 35 | | 10 00 |
| 36. TOTAL TAX. Add lines 30 through 35 | 36 | | 00 |
| DONATIONS. See instructions, page 9. I wish to donate to: | | | |
| 37. Nongame Wildlife Conservation Fund | 37 | | |
| 38. Children's Trust Fund | 38 | | |
| 39. Special Olympics Idaho | 39 | | |
| 40. Idaho Guard and Reserve Family * | 40 | | |
| 41. American Red Cross of Greater Idaho Fund. * | 41 | | |
| 42. Veterans Support Fund | 42 | | |
| 43. Enter total donations. Add lines 37 through 42 | 43 | | 00 |
| 44. TOTAL TAX PLUS DONATIONS. Add lines 36 and 43 | 44 | | 00 |
| PAYMENTS and OTHER CREDITS. Complete the grocery credit refund worksheet on page 10. | | | |
| 45. Grocery credit. Computed Amount (from worksheet) | 45 | | 00 |
| To donate your grocery credit to the Cooperative Welfare Fund, check the box and enter zero on line 45. <input type="checkbox"/> | 45 | | 00 |
| To receive your grocery credit, enter the computed amount on line 45. * | 45 | | 00 |
| 46. Maintaining a home for family member age 65 or older, or developmentally disabled. Attach Form 39R | 46 | | 00 |
| 47. Special fuels tax refund Gasoline tax refund Attach Form 75 | 47 | | 00 |
| 48. Idaho income tax withheld. Attach Form(s) W-2 | 48 | | 00 |
| 49. 2008 Form 51 payment(s) and amount applied from 2007 return | 49 | | 00 |
| 50. TOTAL PAYMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS. Add lines 45 through 49 | 50 | | 00 |
| TAX DUE or REFUND. See instructions, page 11. If line 44 is more than line 50, GO TO LINE 51. If line 44 is less than line 50 GO TO LINE 54. | | | |
| 51. TAX DUE. Subtract line 50 from line 44 | | | 00 |

* **LINE 25 CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO IDAHO EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES**

If you donated cash or goods to qualified educational entities, you may claim a tax credit.

If you claimed or earned the credit for qualifying new employees, enter the amount computed on line 5, Part III, Form 55. Otherwise, the credit is limited to the smallest of:

- * • one-half of the amount donated,
- 20% of the tax on line 23,
- \$100 (\$200 on a joint return),
- the tax on line 23 less the amount on line 24.

A qualified educational entity includes:

- a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, research park, trust, or association organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of Idaho colleges and universities
- a nonprofit, private or public Idaho school (elementary, secondary or higher education) or its foundation
- Idaho education public broadcast system foundations
- the Idaho State Historical Society or its foundation
- an Idaho public library or its foundation
- an Idaho library district or its foundation
- an Idaho public or private nonprofit museum
- the Idaho Commission for Libraries



Answer Keys available –

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Business Week, Time, Google News, Capital Press

Presentations available –

- Ways to use guest speakers in the classroom.
- What's My Line? Students ask yes/no questions to figure out what I do for a living.
- Entrepreneurship
- Incorporating current events in the classroom
- CEV Multimedia products
- How to utilize your Idaho tax credit for your own classroom
- How to use multiple Idaho Tax Credits in your own classroom